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FIG.1A

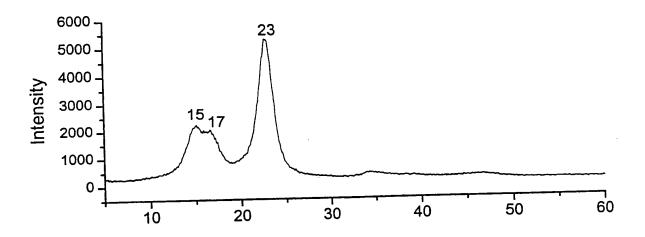
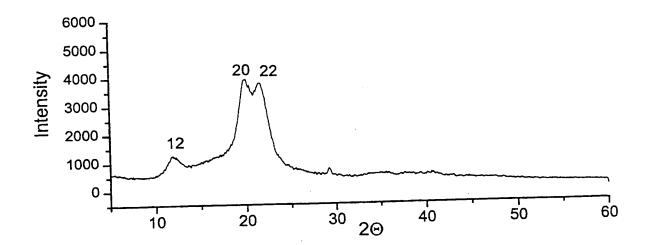
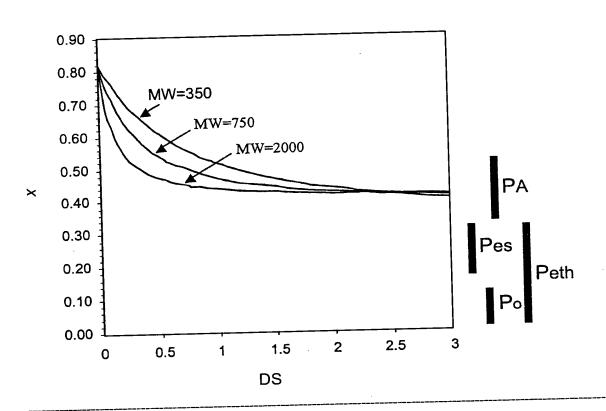


FIG.1B



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FIG.2A

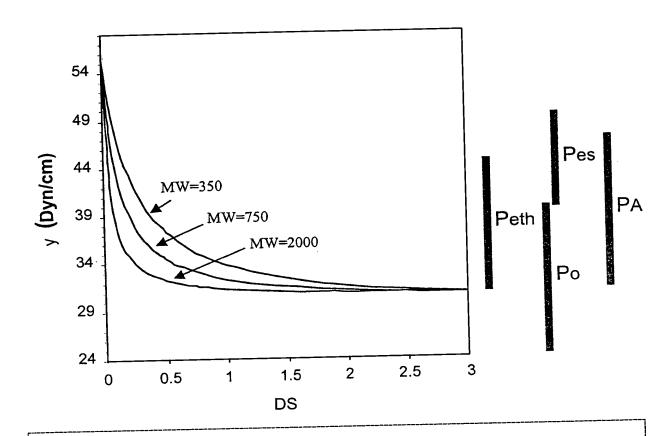


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